

-8-

REMARKS

The document is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2005. Claims 1-17, 19-20 and 23-31 are pending in the application. Claims 2-5, 8, 10, 12 and 13 are withdrawn, claims 6, 7, 14-17, 19, 20, 23-28 and 31 are allowed and claims 1, 9, 11, 29 and 30 are rejected. In view of a telephone conference, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of amended claim 1 and dependent claims 9, 11, 29 and 30.

Response to Objection to claim 31

Claim 31 was objected to based upon the preamble "The assembly". Applicants have amended claim 31 to read "The combination" so that claim 31 is consistent with the preceding preamble claim language. Withdrawal of the objection to claim 31 is respectfully requested.

Response to Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

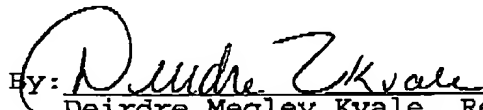
Claim 1 has been amended based upon a telephone conference with the Examiner. Allowance of amended claim 1 and dependent claims 9, 11, 29 and 30 are respectfully requested. Allowance of withdrawn claims 2-5, 8, 10, 12 and 13 is respectfully requested upon allowance of amended claim 1.

New claim 32 is added. Favorable consideration thereof is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

By: 
Deirdre Megley Kvale, Reg. No. 35,612
Suite 1600 - International Centre
900 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319
Phone: (612) 334-3222 Fax: (612) 339-3312

DMK:bjt